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## AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.116 AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (R.C.E.) UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive the Office Action made final mailed July 22, 2003, (Paper No. 15) for which a response was due on or before October 22, 2003, and for which a petition for a three month extension of time, included in the Amendment Transmittal Letter and is attached hereto, please enter and consider the following Amendments and Remarks:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.